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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re : Chow et al  
Serial No.: 09/964,544  
Filed: Sept. 28,2001  
Title: Nanosize Particle  
Coatings Made By  
Thermally Spraying  
Solution Precursor  
Feedstocks

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Sir:

In response to the PTO office action dated May 23,2002, please  
amend the application as follows:

**In the specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at p.1, line 5, which was  
introduced by the Preliminary Amendment dated Sept. 17,2001, with the  
following paragraph:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a divisional of co-pending parent application  
Serial No. 09/106,456 filed June 30, 1998, and entitled "Nanosize  
Particle Coatings Made by Thermally Spraying Solution Precursor  
Feedstocks."--

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